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Applicants: David L. Rimm et al

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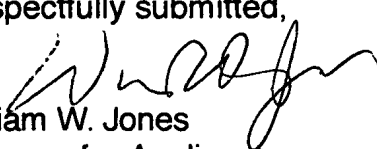
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed April 13, 2001. Enclosed please find an executed declaration for this application and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Our check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the late filing surcharge is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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